

The Commonwealth

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COUNTY CONVENTION JULY 1ST

The Democratic Voters of Halifax County:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee of the Democratic County Convention of Halifax county will be held at Halifax Tuesday the 1st day of July, 1902, 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the County Officers and the Legislature and to elect delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State Conventions.

The Precinct primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention are called to be held in each precinct in said county on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1902, at such hour as the respective Precinct Chairmen may designate. All Democrats are urged to attend and participate in said primaries.

The respective Precincts are entitled the following vote in the County convention, to-wit:

Outerwood 10,	Palmyra 5,
Ingwood 26,	Kehukes 17,
Highgate 6,	Littleton 18,
Monocara 15,	Rosemeath 11,
East Enfield 15,	R. Rapids 25,
West " 17,	Weldon 15,
Beacons 12,	East Scot. Neck 19,
Halifax 40,	West " 15,

This 16th day of June, 1902.

E. L. TRAVIS,

Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Halifax Co.

CHAIRMAN POPE REPLIES TO "S"

WELDON, N. C., June 17th, 1902.

EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH:

We noticed in your last issue an article signed "S." We were very much surprised to learn that any one should make such an attack on the County Commissioners without first informing himself as to the true state of the County affairs.

During last year, 1901, the actual expenses of the county were reduced \$100. On the 1st Monday in June the tax rate was reduced 5c in the \$100 and we are confident that we can in the next 12 months reduce to 66c. We have on hand over \$12,000 to the credit of the county and are ready to pay all debts as they become due. We are glad to say that the county paper is worth 100 cents in the dollar.

Yours etc.,
B. A. POPE,
Ch'm. B. Co. Coms.

THE CHARGE OF "S" NOT JUSTIFIED.

EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH:

For some one may be misled by an article in last week's COMMONWEALTH signed "S." I would state that my books as Treasurer of Halifax county do not justify any such charge as he makes against our present Board of County Commissioners, and I am surprised that any one should make such a sweeping charge without having the facts to sustain him. Furthermore, one of the gentlemen he names for County Commissioners I do not think would allow his name to go on the Democratic ticket, as he has been a life long Republican. "S" seems to be a little off in his politics as well as county finances.

J. P. FURELL.

FROM RINGWOOD.

Cor. to The Commonwealth.

RINGWOOD, N. C., June 16, 1902.

Fine showers cause farmers to rejoice. Mr. C. A. Williams lost another fine specimen of the bovine family yesterday. This makes two important males he has lost this year costing him \$200.

They came all the way from a fine stock farm in Ohio.

Mess. Johnson, Brown and Curtis are fine business men and as suggested by your correspondent would make model commissioners. Add Harvey of the present board, and with no disparagement to the others of the present board, we would have a set that would guard every interest of the county.

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NOMINATE GOOD MEN.

MR. EDITOR:—The election to be held in November next, in North Carolina, will be different from any held since 1863 when only white men voted, and no one can foretell the result.

The elimination of the negro vote leaves almost all of the voters in one political party and it is not natural to suppose that this will remain so for a great length of time, as the white people will naturally divide on the political issues of the day, such as the tariff in national affairs and the reduction of taxes, the popularity of candidates and other local affairs in the county. The white people have voted in the past for any candidate nominated on account of the negro, but now it is different and voters will show more independence.

Therefore it is necessary, in order for the Democratic party to stay in power, to nominate only men of character and ability. Any ticket that has the appearance of a ring and is rushed through the Convention will meet with opposition and bring out independents, especially for county commissioners. The board of commissioners are the most important officers of the county and ought to be composed of the best men, both honest and capable. While the Clerk of the Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff are compelled by law to give bond and have a salary attached, the board of commissioners are not required to give bond and are not paid any salary of any consequence, yet they practically levy, collect and disburse all of the funds of the county.

A dishonest or weak board could cause the county to lose money and there would be no redress. The board ought to be selected from different sections of the county, regardless of friendship or the paying of political debts. They have many important offices to fill, such as tax collectors, tax listers and assessors every three years, which is a very important office, and the working of the county roads which ought to receive attention in the near future.

Halifax is a large and wealthy county and needs five commissioners instead of three. The additional pay would be a saving to the county in the end, each commissioner ought to be paid to investigate all accounts against the county from his section, such as bridges, etc. It is hoped that when the convention meets it will give the county a ticket for commissioners that it will be proud of, so that the old Democratic party, which has stood by the white people for thirty five years will still remain solid.

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Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenville, Kan., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influence of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."

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Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep nor eat, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."

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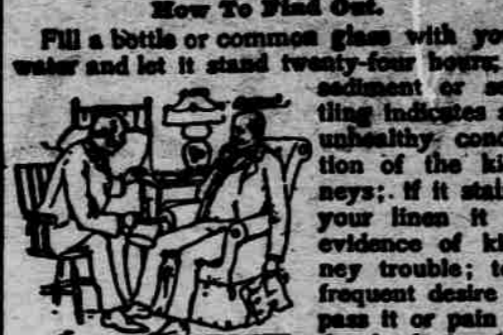
EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Examination for entrance to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be held Thursday, July 10th, in the court house (the County Superintendent will be in charge). Young men desiring to enter that college and obtain a practical education in Agriculture, Engineering, Electricity, Cotton Manufacturing, and Mechanic Arts, can try their hand at these examinations, and thus save the expenses of a trip to Raleigh. 240 scholarships are offered, conferring free tuition and room rent.

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ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

Cor. to The Commonwealth.

TILLEY, N. C., June 19, 1902.

While trying to prevent a shooting between a white man and some negroes yesterday evening, Mr. J. A. Norfleet was accidentally wounded by the discharge of a pistol held by a white man.

The ball entered the left side, struck a rib and passed out about 4 inches further on. Dr. Register was on hand and rendered prompt assistance and expects Mr. Norfleet will be able to be about again in a few days.

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Land Sale for Taxes.

I shall sell for taxes for 1901, at the court house door in Halifax, on Monday, July 7th, the following real estate to satisfy taxes in Halifax county for 1901:

BRINKLEYVILLE TOWNSHIP.
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J. J. Macklin estate two years tax 123 acres Hills Roads taxes and cost \$6.13
J. G. Newsum 22 acres New Road taxes and cost \$1.21
J. W. Powell 50 acres Fishing Creek taxes and cost \$1.85
Jesse Richardson Fr. 14 acres Howtree taxes and cost \$1.03
Cary Solomon 52 acres Bear-swamp taxes and cost \$2.05
S. A. Solomon one town lot Ringwood taxes and cost \$1.18
Dr. Ragott Browning 57 acres G. H. Lee place taxes and cost \$2.00
Nelson Davis 48 acres Bob Tucker place taxes and cost \$1.85.
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W. J. MOHORN,
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